



Flathead National Forest

Swan Lake Ranger District
Bigfork, Montana
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Wire Trail #78

Distance: This trail is 5.6 miles from the upper trailhead. The total length of this trail is 6.9 miles.

Difficulty: Moderate

USGS Quad: Swan Lake, Connor Creek

Beginning Elevation: 3,560 ft

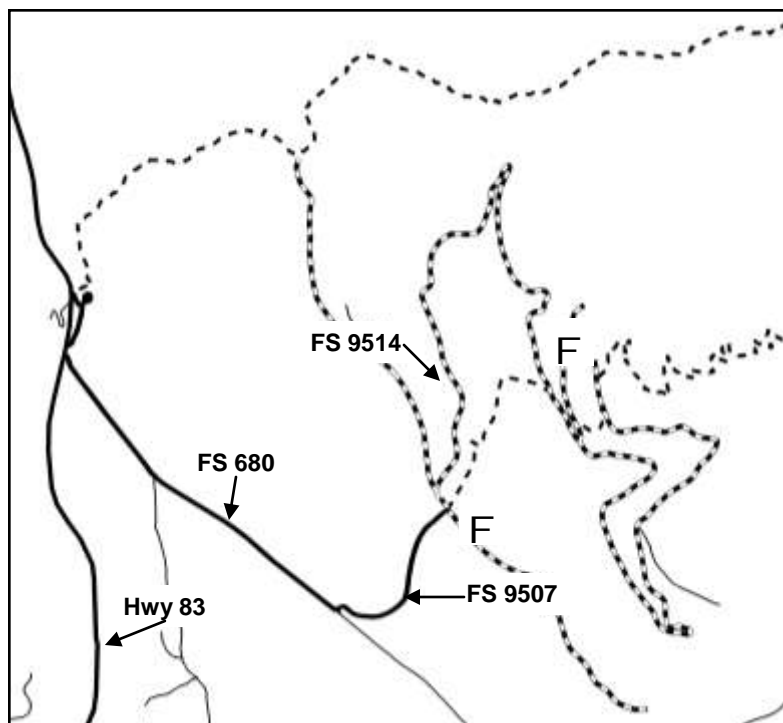
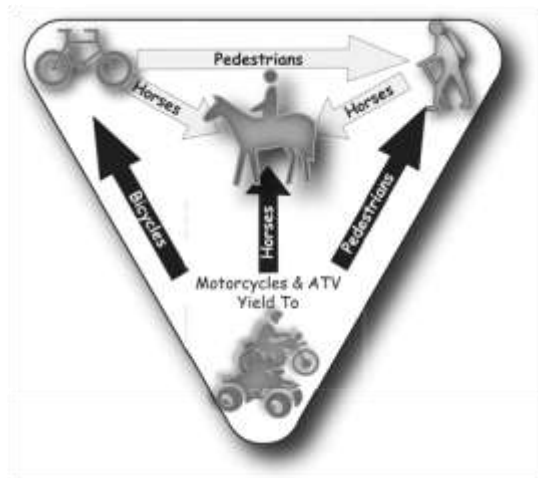
Ending Elevation: 6,680 ft

Directions: From Highway 83 near mile marker 71 turn east onto Forest Service Road #680, just past the Swan Guard Station. Drive for 1.5 miles and turn left onto Forest Service Road #9507. Drive for 0.7 miles, the trailhead is on the right side of the road. To continue to the higher access, bear left at the road intersection, and veer right at the intersection of road #9507 (to Bond Creek Trail) to get onto road #9514. Continue up this road to near the end, about 5.8 miles, the trail is on the right.

Season: This trail is normally free of snow by end June.

Regulations: Hiking, horse riding, mountain biking, and motorcycles are allowed on these trails. Other motorized vehicles are prohibited.

Trail Description: The Wire trail #78 is 6.7 miles long and climbs 3,100 feet. It begins at Forest Service Road #9507 and ends at the junction with Alpine trail #7. Higher access is available 12/1-10/14 via Forest Service Road #9514.

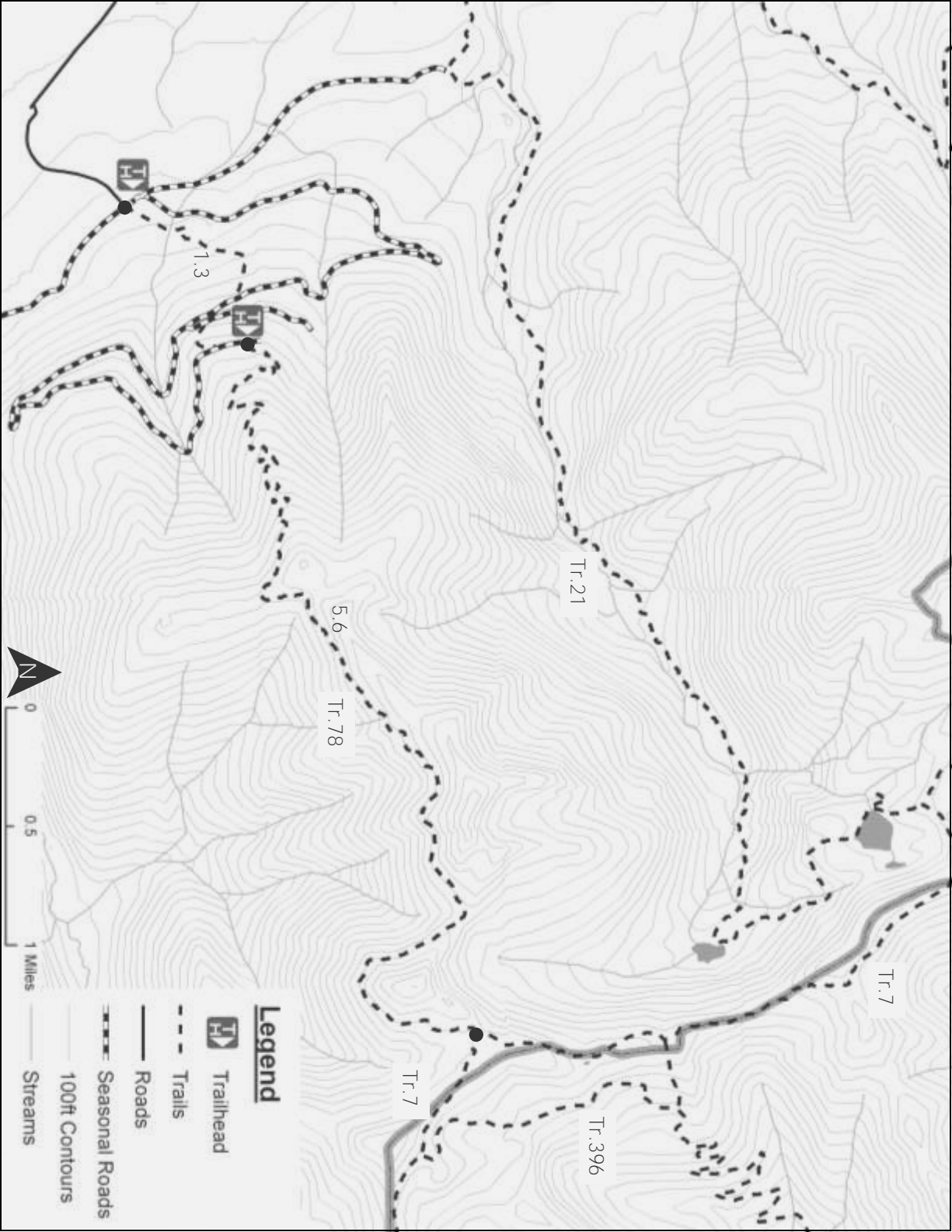


Note: Many roads are not displayed.

PACK IT IN — PACK IT OUT

LEAVE NO TRACE

PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE TRAVEL & CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE USE



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